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1. The attached memorandum from [ ] supplements Vien-2482 and 2483 and answers Wash-0066 in detail. In our opinion, [ ] has handled this case very well so far, and has not overstepped the bounds of reasonable security.

2. He has, it is true, indicated our interest in Cyrtans work in Hungary and the other satellites, but this is a logical intelligence target. He has not put to the source specific questions from the Washington brief. Since he debriefed these people on their scientific activity, progression to discussion of how we could get further and continuous information seems a logical second step. He has not activated the communications channel mentioned in VILLAX's plan, nor has he pursued contact with Suzanne GIOUSSY. Neither of these steps will be undertaken without Washington's approval.

3. The communications plan proposed by VILLAX seems slightly confused with reference to the delivery of the first letter over the border, and the subsequent role played by LANG. This matter will be untangled in a later memorandum.

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